

**THIS IS FORM DS-2024  
PART FIVE OF THE COMPLETE RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG  
WITH FORMS DS-2020 THROUGH DS-2026**

**IF APPROPRIATE, USE FORM DS-2027 TO REPORT PRICES AT THE  
EMBASSY/CONSULATE COMMISSARY**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5

### MEDICAL; RECREATION

FORM PAGE(S)	SUBCATEGORY/ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS
DS-2024 Page 1 of 7	CATEGORY TAX RATE	Specify the tax rate and the items it applies to in each category. If some items in the category are affected by a different tax rate, explain carefully in
Page 1 of 7	TAX INCLUDED...?	Check "yes" or "no" to indicate whether the category tax rate reported is already included in the reported prices or whether it applies but has not been included. If the category tax rate does not apply to the products in the sub-category, check "N/A".
Page 1 of 7	MEDICINE (1) Pain Reliever Compound	<p>Report name or house brands of analgesic compound available in 100 tablet (325 <i>mg.</i>) or nearest equivalent size.</p> <p>Compounds may include any pain reliever available (<i>i.e., aspirin, acetaminophen, ibuprofen</i>) combined with other ingredients such as caffeine, buffering agents, and/or coatings. Specify the type of</p> <p>If specified common pain reliever compounds are not available, price and carefully identify local substitute pain relievers.</p> <p>Exclude child-strength or extra-strength products.</p>
Page 1 of 7	(2) Tetracycline, Prescription	<p>Ask the pharmacist for the price of 24 Tetracycline HCL capsules of 250 mg strength.</p> <p>Report prices for both brand name and generic preparations, if available.</p>
Page 1 of 7	(3) Insulin, Prescription	<p>Ask the pharmacist for the price of bottle containing 10 cc (100 <i>unit strength</i>) of insulin.</p> <p>Report prices for both brand name and generic preparations, if available.</p> <p>Exclude syringes and needles.</p>
Page 2 of 7	DOCTOR (1-2)	<p>Report only the typical fees for an office visit when simple medical advice or treatment is needed. If the charge is for a given time period, specify the length of time covered. If the reported fees cover more than simple advice or treatment, fully explain what</p> <p>Exclude any charges for a medical history, regular physical examination, injections, medication, or lab tests.</p>

Page 2 of 7	DOCTOR Special Arrangements for Government Employees	<p>Report cost of contract physician or any other special arrangement.</p> <p>Embassies/Consulates: Report number of Regional Medical Officer (<i>RMO</i>) visits in the past 12 months.</p> <p>In the comments section, report whether a State Department Nurse Practitioner is resident at post.</p>
Page 3 of 7	DENTIST (1) Filling, Simple	<p>The filling charge should be for a simple cavity, amalgam filling, requiring work on only one tooth surface.</p> <p>If reported charges cover more than the simple services described above, fully explain what charges</p>
Page 3 of 7	DENTIST (2) Extraction, Simple	<p>The extraction charge should be for the simplest type of tooth extraction without x-ray.</p> <p>If reported charges cover more than the simple services described above, fully explain what charges</p>
Page 3 of 7	DENTIST (3) Prophylaxis	<p>Prophylaxis should be for cleaning of teeth without special treatment of gums or teeth.</p> <p>If reported charges cover more than the simple services described above, fully explain what charges</p>
Page 3 of 7	DENTIST (4) X-ray	<p>X-ray should be for a bitewing x-ray only.</p> <p>If reported charges cover more than the simple services described above, fully explain what charges</p>
Page 3 of 7	DENTIST Special Arrangements for Government Employees	<p>Report cost of contract dentist or any other special arrangement.</p>
Page 3 of 7	HOSPITAL FACILITIES (1 - 2)	<p>Report daily charges for private and semi-private accommodations at the most frequently used or suitable hospital. Indicate the number of each type of room available in each hospital in the "description."</p> <p>Include food and routine care.</p> <p>Exclude cost of operating room, surgery, medicine, and lab fees. If this is not possible, provide appropriate comments.</p> <p>Explain if local hospitals are inadequate and very rarely used by post personnel. Report the "medevac" location in the comments section.</p>

Page 4 of 7	AUDIO/VISUAL SUPPLIES (1) Video Cassette Recorder (VCR)	Report prices for basic VCRs suitable for taping local television programs.
Page 4 of 7	(2) Compact Disc	Price popular audio compact disc (CD) recordings often purchased by Americans.
Page 4 of 7	(3) Video Tape, Blank	Report prices of blank VHS tapes with indicated playing time of 120 minutes (T-120).  Specify the number of tapes included in the reported package price.  Specify if playing time is other than 120 minutes.
Page 5 of 7	PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (1) Film Processing	Price processing for 24 exposure, 35mm color prints.  If film "mailers" require postage, report this extra cost separately.  Specify if rolls are other than 24 exposures.
Page 5 of 7	(2) Camera film	Price film for 24 exposures, 35mm color prints.  Specify if rolls are other than 24 exposures.
Pages 5 and 6 of 7	READING MATERIAL (1) Book, Paperback	Report prices for <b>paperback</b> books of approximately 4x7 inches, 300-500 pages. List representative titles and approximate number of pages of books priced.  Exclude special editions and those not really pocket  If possible report cost of English language
Page 6 of 7	(2) Newspaper, Daily	Report "newsstand" prices for single copies of the most popular <b>weekday papers</b> available locally. Specify newspaper titles and languages.  Exclude weekend editions.
Page 6 of 7	(3) News Magazine, Weekly	Report "newsstand" prices for single copies of the most frequently purchased weekly news magazines. Report titles and languages of magazines.  Exclude magazines which are not general news
Page 6 of 7	RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT (1) Bicycle	Include touring or all terrain (10-15 speed) bicycles typically purchased for teenagers. Indicate if only single or 3-speed bicycles are available, and provide prices and specify types.  Specify any discounts allowed for cash purchases. Report assembly charge separately and indicate whether included in or excluded from the reported  Exclude motor bicycles and bicycles designed for racing.

Page 7 of 7	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (1) Movie Theater	<p>Report prices for adult evening and matinee admission to first-run, regular length films. If rates differ between weekdays and weekends, show both levels. Specify whether movies are in English or a foreign language.</p> <p>Exclude performances with live entertainment.</p>
Page 7 of 7	(2) Performing Arts	<p>Report prices for adults attending typical professional performances. If rates differ between weekdays and weekends, show both levels.</p> <p>Ticket costs should be for the type of performance in progress at the time of the survey (<i>i.e., symphony, drama, opera, ballet, etc.</i>). Describe type of performance priced.</p> <p>Report price of tourist shows or amateur productions only if professional programs are not available locally. Describe event in the comments section.</p>
Page 7 of 7	(3) Sports Events	<p>Report prices for adults attending typical professional sports events. If rates differ between weekdays and weekends, show both levels.</p> <p>Ticket costs should be for the type of sports event in progress at the time of the survey (<i>i.e., soccer, football, baseball, etc.</i>). Describe the type of sports event priced.</p>
Page 7 of 7	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES Special Arrangements for Government Employees	<p>List cost of movies at the Marine House and any other special arrangements for government employees.</p>

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**RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5**  
**MEDICAL**

CATEGORY: MEDICAL					
<b>Category Tax Rate:</b>					
<b>Subcategory: Medicine</b> Tax Included in Reported Price? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Price</b> (    )	<b>Brand and Description</b>
<b>Most Frequently Used Outlet</b>					
Name(s):					
1. Pain Reliever Compound 100 tabs, 325 mg strength	Typical				
	Economy				
2. Tetracycline, Prescription 24 tabs, 250 mg strength	Typical				Brand Name:
	Economy				Generic:
3. Insulin, Prescription 10cc, 100 unit strength	Typical				Brand
	Economy				Generic:
<b>Comments:</b>					
<b>Second Most Used Outlet</b>					
Name(s)					
1. Pain Reliever Compound 100 tabs, 325 mg strength	Typical				
	Economy				
2. Tetracycline, Prescription 24 tabs, 250 mg strength	Typical				Brand Name:
	Economy				Generic:
3. Insulin, Prescription 10cc, 100 unit strength	Typical				Brand
	Economy				Generic:
<b>Comments:</b>					

## RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5

### MEDICAL *(Continued)*

#### CATEGORY: MEDICAL *(Con't)*

**Category Tax Rate:**
**Subcategory: Doctor**

Tax Included in Reported Price?

☐ Yes      ☐ No      ☐ N/A

 Price  
(     )

Description

**Most Frequently Used Outlet**

Name(s):

1. General Practitioner, General Visit

2. Pediatrician, General Visit

**Comments:**
**Second Most Used Outlet**

Name(s)

1. General Practitioner, General Visit

2. Pediatrician, General Visit

**Comments:**
**Special Arrangements for Government Employees**

Name(s):

1. General Practitioner, General Visit

2. Pediatrician, General Visit

**Comments:**

 Number of visits by State Department Regional Medical Officer (*RMO*) to post in the past twelve months:

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Is there a State Department Nurse Practitioner resident at post?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5**  
**MEDICAL (Continued)**

CATEGORY: MEDICAL (Con't)		
<b>Category Tax Rate:</b>		
<b>Subcategory: Dentist</b> Tax Included in Reported Price? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Price</b> (     )	<b>Description</b>
<b>Most Frequently Used Outlet</b> Name(s):		
1. Filling, Simple One Surface		
2. Extraction, Simple		
3. Prophylaxis		
4. X-Ray		
<b>Comments:</b> <div style="height: 40px;"></div>		
<b>Second Most Used Outlet</b> Name(s):		
1. Filling, Simple One Surface		
2. Extraction, Simple		
3. Prophylaxis		
4. X-Ray		
<b>Comments:</b> <div style="height: 40px;"></div>		
<b>Special Arrangements for Government Employees</b> Name(s):		
1. Filling, Simple One Surface		
2. Extraction, Simple		
3. Prophylaxis		
4. X-Ray		
<b>Comments:</b> <div style="height: 40px;"></div>		
<b>Subcategory: Hospital Facilities</b> Tax Included in Reported Price? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Price</b> (     )	<b>Description</b>
<b>Most Frequently Used Outlet</b> Name(s):		
1. Private Room		
2. Semi-Private Room		
<b>Comments:</b> <div style="height: 40px;"></div>		



# RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5 RECREATION

CATEGORY: RECREATION			
<b>Category Tax Rate:</b>			
<b>Subcategory: Audio/Visual Supplies</b> <b>Tax Included in Reported Price?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<b>Price</b> (    )	<b>Brand and Description</b>
<b>Most Frequently Used Outlet</b>			
Name(s):			
1. Video Cassette Recorder (VCR)	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
2. Compact Disc	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
3. Video Tape, Blank (VHS T-120)	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Second Most Used Outlet</b>			
Name(s):			
1. Video Cassette Recorder (VCR)	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
2. Compact Disc	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
3. Video Tape, Blank (VHS T-120)	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
<b>Comments:</b>			

**RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5**  
**RECREATION (Continued)**

CATEGORY: RECREATION (Con't)			
<b>Category Tax Rate:</b>			
<b>Subcategory: Photographic Supplies</b> Tax Included in Reported Price? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<b>Price</b> (    )	<b>Brand and Description</b>
<b>Most Frequently Used Outlet</b>			
Name(s):			
1. Film Processing <i>(24 exposure, 35mm)</i>	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
2. Camera Film <i>(24 exposure, 35mm)</i>	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Second Most Used Outlet</b>			
Name(s):			
1. Film Processing <i>(24 exposure, 35mm)</i>	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
2. Camera Film <i>(24 exposure, 35mm)</i>	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Subcategory: Reading Material</b> Tax Included in Reported Price? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<b>Price</b> (    )	<b>Description</b>
<b>Most Frequently Used Outlet</b>			
Name(s):			
1. Book, Paperback	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		

**RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5**  
**RECREATION (Continued)**

CATEGORY: RECREATION (Con't)			
<b>Category Tax Rate:</b>			
<b>Subcategory Reading Material (Con't)</b>			
2. Newspaper, Daily	Local		
3. News Magazine, Weekly	Typical		
	Substitute		
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Second Most Used Outlet</b>			
<b>Name(s)</b>			
1. Book, Paperback	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
2. Newspaper, Daily	Local		
3. News Magazine, Weekly	Typical		
	Substitute		
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Subcategory: Recreational Equipment</b>			
Tax Included in Reported Price?		<b>Price</b> (    )	<b>Brand and Description</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
<b>Most Frequently Used Outlet</b>			
<b>Name(s):</b>			
Bicycle	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Second Most Used Outlet</b>			
<b>Name(s)</b>			
Bicycle	Typical		
	Substitute		
	Economy		
<b>Comments:</b>			

RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, PART 5  
RECREATION (Continued)

CATEGORY: RECREATION (Con't)

Category Tax Rate:

Subcategory: Recreational Activities

Tax Included in Reported Price?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Price  
( )

Description

Most Frequently Used Outlet

Name(s):

1. Movie Theater	Evening		
	Matinee		
2. Performing Arts	Typical		
	Economy		
3. Sports Events	Typical		
	Economy		

Comments:

Special Arrangements for Government Employees

Name(s):

1. Movie Theater	Evening		
	Matinee		
2. Performing Arts	Typical		
	Economy		
3. Sports Events	Typical		
	Economy		

Comments: